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Split Last Week

Vikings Travel To Charlevoix Friday

Rapid City At Frederic Friday

The Frederic Eagles under their coach, Ron Freely will enter the Rapid City Bob Cats in a varsity and junior varsity game at the Frederic High gym this Friday night.

Hillman, with a strong press and at shooting, halted the Eagles of Frederic 56-38 at Frederic, December 5.

Frederic knocked the Tigers by a 11-5 lead in the first period, but Hillman roared back and led 22-19 at halftime. They set the pace from then on, breaking the score wide open, to rack up a 54 margin. The game became highly lighter in the 4th period, and Hillman had no trouble in scoring an easy victory.

Alan Alma led the Eagles with 11 points and his strong rebounding brought about many Frederic errors. Ed Weaver tallied 10 and also rebounded well.

The Hillman Junior Varsity came from behind December 3 to defeat Frederic JV 42-41 at Frederic.

Frederic took the lead early and led 9-8 and 21-18 at the first two stops. The little Tigers led 32-29 at the end of the third quarter. The Eagles paced the 4th period, leading almost to the gun. Hillman came through with several clutch ditch plays to win 42-41. Rick with 14 points was high for Frederic. Steve Weaver added 9, and Phil Lodge added 8. Weaver and Jan Gauthier controlled the rebound. It was a fine team effort and Frederic looks forward to line season.

Postmasters Urge Early Yule Mailing

The Grayling and Frederic Post Offices have many additional responsibilities as well as numerous extra services to offer the public during the 1963 Christmas season. Postmasters, James Post and Leona Leng said yesterday in issuing a specially urgent appeal to the public to mail early.

"And so we really need public cooperation at this time," the Postmasters said.

Commenting on the rates, they observed that in a period of highest living when one exercises care in expenditures for goods and services, the U. S. Mail service remains the No. 1 communication bargain.

First class mail: surface — letters, five cents an ounce; postal paid post cards, four cents; Air Mail, eight cents; post cards, six cents.

Often thought of by the user as "first class," but actually in "third class" category are "greeting cards." Used mostly at Christmas time, this type of mail will cost four cents.

To insure speedier service this year, the Postmasters suggested the new Christmas stamp for greeting.

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- Dec. 11 — Golden Age annual Xmas party, at Woman's Club, Ingalls St. 2-4 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — Hospital Auxiliary meets at 1:30 p. m. at Mercy Hospital.
- Dec. 13 — Matilda Bauman Xmas Party at Mrs. Hal Walkers. Please bring inexpensive gift for exchange.
- Dec. 15 — RLDS church services by Young Adults and Jr. Choir, 11 a. m.
- Dec. 16 — Annual Christmas Cantata by GHS Chorus, 8 p. m., in gym. Admission 35c.
- Dec. 17 — Grange Xmas party 7:00 p. m. potluck. Bring table service and dish to pass.
- Dec. 17 — Northwest Home Extension (formerly Budgeteers) 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Phil Millers. Bring gift for exchange and three white elephants.
- Dec. 17 — St. Mary's Ladies Club, 8 p. m. bring a gift.
- Dec. 19 — Past Matrons meet at Mabel Martin's, 7:30 for Xmas party.
- Dec. 21 — Open installation Masonic Lodge, 8 p. m.
- Dec. 22 — Xmas Bake Sale at St. Mary's Hall, 7 a. m. to noon. Public welcome.
- Dec. 22 — Christmas Musical at RLDS church by Senior Choir, 11 a. m. Public invited.
- Dec. 2 — Reg. meeting Grayling Lodge 336 F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 8 — Reg. meeting Grayling Lodge 336 F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m. Note date change.
- Monday each month Democratic Party meeting, Court House, 8:00 p. m.
- Monday each month School

Palmer To Head Grayling Lodge

Junior E. Palmer will be installed as Worshipful Master of Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M. Saturday, December 21st at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Temple.

New officers for the year, elected Dec. 5th, in annual communication of the Lodge, will take office in rites to be conducted by J. Lorne Douglas, Past Master of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 303 of Saginaw.

Other officers are Floyd G. Millikin, Senior Warden; James C. Failing, Junior Warden; Harvey J. Rowland, P. M. Treasurer; John L. Martin, P. M. Secretary; Herbert W. Wheeler, Senior Deacon; Alfred D. Sorenson, Junior Deacon; Charles C. Knowles, Tyler; Hurl Deckrow, P. M. Chaplain; Phillip D. Woods, Marshal. Stewards are Jerome M. Heska, Donald L. Millikin, Jerry W. Walker, LeRoy H. Papendick, Dewain A. Hall and Hugh D. Bitters.

Preceding the installation service the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet in the Temple dining room at 6:30 p. m. Tickets are \$2.00.

This will be an open installation and the public is invited to both the banquet and the installation service. Get your dinner tickets early. Tickets may be obtained from members Donald Sorenson, Frank May, Clarence Papendick, Dewain Hall, Calvin Knowles, Edward Sorenson, Harvey Rowland, Chester Johnston, and Junior Palmer.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held Monday evening at the Arrowhead Inn. Robert Cook, northern Michigan representative of the National Foundation spoke briefly and presented a 15 minute movie on the March of Dimes and where the monies collected are used.

A prayer was led by the Elder Jay Doty for departed member Herbert Wolff.

George Leas was inducted as the club's newest member. Past Lt. Governor Arthur Clough acted as inducting officer. Lorne Douglas gave the club a short history of the new member with his membership pin. John Desso turned over to the new member the bottle and nipple which the newest member must carry to the meetings denoting him as the club's baby.

Next Monday's meeting of the club will be back at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

M. M. Church Cantata Sunday

A Christmas Carol Cantata for mixed voices will be presented during the worship hour at Michelson Memorial Methodist church next Sunday, December 15th at 11:00 A. M. The cantata consists of Christmas Carols in variation of Ancient Plain Song, Old English Tune, Danish Folk, French Carol, Finnish Folk Tune, English Carol and Old English. These are interspersed with readings from the Holy Christmas Story in Scriptures. We know that you will enjoy this presentation.

The Children's Christmas Hour will begin at 7:00 p. m. in the sanctuary of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday, December 15th. Parents are invited to bring their children. The program will consist of congregational singing, singing by the small children, and a presentation of "Where Lies the Holy Child?" by the Primary, Junior and Youth Depts. The Methodist Men are providing candy for all the children.

ATTEND GAYLORD BOARD MEETING

Joseph Stripe, Frank Bond, LeRoy Millikin, Bill Joseph, Dr. B. E. Henig and Eva Strong of Grayling and Roy Papenfus of Frederic attended a Michigan Association of School Boards meeting held in Gaylord on Wednesday, December 4th. Group meetings were held on "Types of Teacher Contracts," "Fringe Benefits," "Teaching Machines & Programming & Functions of an Intermediate District."

At the general session held at 8:00 p. m. following the rest of the program, Dr. Bertram P. Karon of Michigan State University, spoke on the topic, "The Effects of Institutionalized Discrimination on Negro and White Children."

Stanley McCrae of Mackinaw City called the general session together at four o'clock following a coffee hour at three in the afternoon. Speaker at the general session was Dr. Lester Dankert of Midland, President of the Michigan School Board Association.

Grange Christmas Party Plans

The Crawford Grange Christmas party is to be held Monday, December 16th (note date change) at 6:00 p. m. for a potluck dinner. Please bring table service and a dish to pass.

Fred Lamm will show slides of their trip to Europe.

The Grangers are asked to donate \$1.00 toward the debt on the basement floor instead of the usual

FIVE SEPARATE GROUPS

Legion's Eighteenth Annual Kids Christmas Party Set For Dec. 20th

The eighteenth annual kiddies Christmas party for Crawford County children will be given by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion at their Legion building on I-75 business loop just south of the Ausable River on Friday, December 20th.

At 1:45 p. m. children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

The third group which will enter the Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. will include children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from the City of Grayling. At 3:15 p. m. the kindergarten, first and second grade children from Grayling public and Grayling St. Mary's school will have their Yuletide treat.

The last group slated to go into the building at 4 p. m. will be the third, fourth and fifth graders from the Grayling public and the Grayling St. Mary's schools.

Spokesmen for the Legionnaires cautioned children to please be on time due to the really full schedule for the afternoon.

153 PARTICIPATE

\$14,103 In Christmas Club Checks Distributed By Grayling State Bank

A total of \$14,103 in Christmas Club savings has been distributed to 153 individuals in the immediate area by the Grayling State Bank, it has been announced by John H. Alef, bank president.

This amount which is \$2,071 larger than last year's total of \$12,032 and \$3,483 higher than in 1961, should give Christmas shopping in Grayling quite a shot in the arm.

The bank also announced that new 1964 Christmas club accounts are available now at the financial institution. The 1963 Christmas clubbers outnumbered last year's group by twenty-six; bank figures revealed.

Thank Santas and Grayling High Band

The committee in charge of the Nov. 29th parade wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for their appearance and also the Grayling High School band for taking part in the parade, also Walt Isenbauer for pulling the float with his red Model A Ford. It was greatly appreciated.

Word from Santa tells us he will be at the corner of Cedar and Michigan each Saturday at 2:30 p. m. proceeding from there to the Christmas tree at the end of Michigan Avenue where he will remain an hour or so. From there he plans to visit in the stores for a half hour and back to the tree for another hour.

The Santa mail box has been placed in front of the Grayling State Bank.

Mt. Hope Choir To Present Choral Concert

The Choirs of Mt. Hope Lutheran church will present a Christmas Choral concert this coming Sunday evening, December 15th at 8 p. m. in the Mt. Hope Lutheran church, at Spruce and Vine.

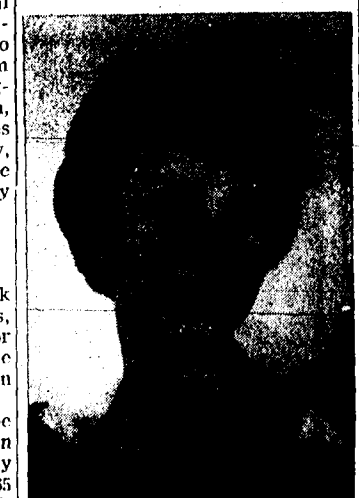
The concert this year offers a variety of less familiar, yet beautiful Christmas music. Included in the concert are such carols as "Fum, Fum, Fum," "Now is born the Divine Christ Child," "Gesu Bambino," and "Do you Hear what I Hear?" Some of the more familiar carols include "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Drummer Boy," "Away in a Manger" and "What Child is This?"

While the senior choir is under the direction of Rev. Beyer, the children's choir, under the leadership of Mrs. B. E. Henig will sing "Ho! Ho! The Snowman," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and other familiar songs.

The final portion of the program will be a sing-along of favorite Christmas carols.

The choir of Mt. Hope cordially invite the community of Grayling and surrounding areas to attend this concert of Christmas carols.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Engel of Grayling, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Jerry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Caseville, Michigan. Mary Ann and Jerry are both graduates of Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, Michigan. Mary Ann is pictured in the office of the Grayling State Bank.

OUTDOOR WRITERS TO MEET IN GRAYLING

The Michigan Outdoor Writers will hold their winter meeting in Grayling on February 14, 15 and 16, it was revealed this week by Robert Hayes, manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce.

They will make the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel their headquarters. Arrangements for the meetings are being worked out with local people by Len Barnes of the Motor News. Between 40 and 50 are expected to attend.

About 30 will arrive on Friday with the balance coming in on Saturday morning. On Friday evening, the group is planning a National Outdoor Film Festival. They already have on hand five one-half hour outdoor movies and expect to add more. The public may be invited to the showing.

On Saturday morning, the group plans to inspect the elk herd north of Grayling and following a cocktail hour and dinner on Saturday evening, will have a discussion about the possibilities of a limited season on elk in the future. Also to be discussed is an experiment on the eating of trout by mergansers being carried out at the Hunt Creek experiment station.

M-72 HEARING SET

LANSING — The State Highway Department will hold a public hearing Dec. 19th at Williamsburg to present details on the proposed

Available Next Fall

Consolidated Gas Begins Survey Here

Frederic Yule Lighting Display A Success

On Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, at approximately 6:30, the Yule lighting at Frederic's public park and children's playground, was turned on by Mrs. Bessie O'Dell as planned and scheduled. An eager and enthusiastic group of junior and senior citizens turned out for the occasion, indicating the continued growing interest in civic activities in Frederic. Mrs. O'Dell was led to the park by James and John Tobin, who carried candles. One large tree and four smaller ones were attractively arranged on a section of the park near the Town Hall. They came beautifully aglow when Mrs. O'Dell made the ceremonial connection. Maxie Tobin then read the story of the first Christmas.

The Yule theme has been accentuated by the installation of a Nativity Scene, appropriately arranged against the background of the Christmas tree lighting. This scene is enhanced by floodlighting, and reflects the true meaning of the entire display.

The members of the Ladies Fire Department Auxiliary, of which Miss Anita Lozon is President, should indeed be complimented for their part relative to the idea, the planning and general co-operation with the members of the Fire Department in making this event possible. Frederic Township officials should also receive recognition for their attitude and interest.

Certain members of the Fire Department also gave much of their time and help, working in very adverse weather conditions until the display was in readiness to meet the 6:30 lighting ceremonies on Monday night.

The beautiful display truly expresses the Yuletide spirit, even though it is a comparatively small to other displays in this area. Frederic may well take some measure of civic pride and feeling of togetherness in this first Yule lighting display in its history.

Following the lighting ceremony a reception for the townspeople was held at the Town Hall. The building was decorated for the occasion with red and green streamers and red and green bows on the tables. Coffee and Christmas cakes decorated with Christmas wreaths and Santas were served by Margaret Madill, Andrea Harmer, Anne Hulbert and Penny Duncley. The Ladies Auxiliary presented Mrs. O'Dell with a corsage of red roses.

Shot Insulators Halt Electric Power Sunday

Electric power to more than 10,000 customers of Consumers Power Company was interrupted Sunday in the Higgins and Houghton Lakes area and Grayling because someone deliberately shot out five insulators on a 46,000-volt Consumers transmission line, Merland D. Porter, Cadillac district manager for Consumers, said.

He has asked police to investigate.

He said the five insulators, on two adjacent poles, were shot either during hunting season or Sunday morning about 8:49 a. m., when the interruption was first reported. They could have been shot earlier, he said, and not shortened out until Sunday's wet weather.

The transmission line carried power to four Consumers substations, which were knocked out of service when the line failed. These were at Houghton Heights, Markey, between Houghton and Higgins Lakes, Gerrish, west of Roscommon, and at Grayling.

Service was partly restored at 9:30 a. m., and to Grayling at 10:14 a. m., with the area back to normal by 1:45 p. m., Mr. Porter said.

He said there is no doubt that the was deliberate, and added: "Perhaps 30,000 people suffered inconvenience Sunday morning. Many were late to church and late getting breakfast or dinner, because of a wanton act of destruction. We can only say that we are sorry it happened — that there are people like that — and are satisfied that our crews worked quickly to restore service which was so needlessly disrupted."

Frederic Twp. Christmas Party

The Frederic Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary are giving a Christmas party for the children of Frederic Township on Wednesday, December 18th.

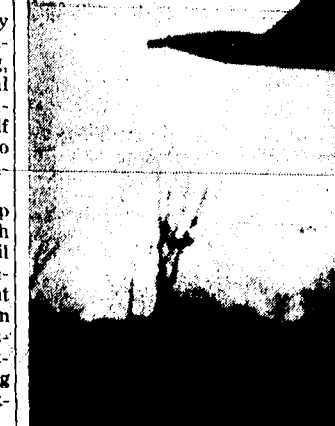
In the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the children from pre-school age through the sixth grade will be entertained. Santa will be there with toys for them.

The seventh through twelfth grade party will be held in the evening from 7:30 to 10:30.

NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected for the coming year at the Monday, December 2, meeting of the Grayling Fire Department were, Frank May, Fire Chief, Kip Papendick, Assistant Chief, Bob Golinick, Secretary, Ed Kucharek, Treasurer, Bob Annis, new member of the Auditing Committee, and Clayton Hildebrand, new member of the Board of Trustees.

Winners of the Thanksgiving dinners were Jack Canfield, the complete ham dinner, Mrs. Bob Golinick, the complete turkey dinner, and John Galloway, the complete chicken dinner.



LEGION'S JET IS AIRBORNE... The picture, above shows the T-33 Jet Trainer which the Grayling Post 106, American Legion obtained from the Air Force as surplus, being lifted to the top of a steel pillar near the Legion Building on I-75 Business Loop just south of the Ausable River. The plane now appears in the process of landing and is 17 feet above the ground. The pillar was part of a mangle that used to be used in the former Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant. It is fitted with concrete pulleys and is used in the process of landing and is 17 feet above the ground. The pillar was part of a mangle that used to be used in the former Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant. It is fitted with concrete pulleys and is used in the process of landing and is 17 feet above the ground.

Grayling School Chorus Plans Yule Cantata

A sixty-three voice chous from the Grayling School will perform the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John Peterson, on Monday evening, December 16th, starting at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Director of this annual presentation will be Mrs. Roy Milnes. The performance tells the familiar story of the birth of Christ, and is one of the more difficult cantatas attempted by the group in recent years. A small charge of 35c per person will be made.

Those taking part will be, First Sopranos Carmen Duncan, Cathy Forbes, Geneva Riddle, Jan Harwood, Carolyn Klein, Faye Robertson, Elizabeth Neilson, Janet Stephan, Sally Gould, Betty Valstad, Ann Marie Church, Carlotta Jurkovich, Karen Lowrie, Carolyn Pelton, Debbie Fennell, Jackie Christian, Jennie Sheehy, Kay Jensen, Kathy Hempel.

Second sopranos, Priscilla Pettengill, Irene Annis, Marjorie Barton, Linda Tolleson, Nancy Fenton, Linda Gothro, Pam Gibson, Carol Desso, Susan Bishaw, Linda Christian, Karen Wedge, Laraine Lietz, Linda Knibbs, Linda Rutkowski, Janice Stewart, Jody Wyman.

Altos, Martel Bobenmoyer, Christine Houle, Janet LaGrow, Pam Beery, Merry Lynn Perry, Marie Scott, Janice Beery, Nancy Dykema, Elva Ward, Judy Smith, Cheryl Smock, Pam Smith, Rhea Stripe, Darlene Portwood.

Bass singers are Eddie Robertson, Terry Wright, George Stannell, and Bill Joseph, tenors, Joe Wakeley, Arthur Wakeley, Roy Wedge, Mark Anderson, Herluf Moshier and John Sorenson. Soloists will be Carolyn Klein, Roy Wedge and George Stannell. Vicki McEvers is the accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this annual presentation of the choral group.

Second Suspect Bound Over

The second suspect in an armed robbery, which took place in Beaver Creek Township last October, was bound over to appear in Circuit Court last week.

Russell Roland Thomas, 20, of Flint was arrested in Kent County by the Kent County Sheriff's Department and returned to Grayling by the State Police last Thursday. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson last Friday and waived examination and was bound over to appear at the January term of Circuit Court or any special term held prior to that time.

The suspect, joins Howard Clare Thomas, 21, of Davison in the Crawford County Jail who is also held on the same charge. The second Thomas was returned the week before from St. Louis, Missouri by Sheriff Arthur Clough. He also waived examination on the charge and was bound over to Circuit Court.

Herbert Wolff Dies Suddenly

Final rites will be read at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling, on Thursday afternoon, December 12th, at two o'clock for Herbert S. Wolff. Mr. Wolff succumbed at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Monday afternoon, December 9th. He had undergone surgery there in the morning.

Friends of the family may call at the Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday evening between the hours of six to nine o'clock.

NOTICE TO VETERANS AND THEIR WIDOWS

Mr. Albert Roberts will be at the City Hall every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until Jan. 16, 1964 to accept your tax exemption forms. Please be sure to bring your check number.

Albert Roberts
City Assessor



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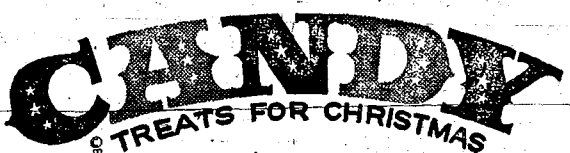
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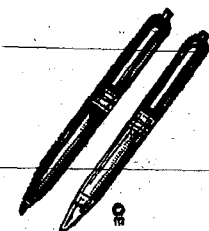
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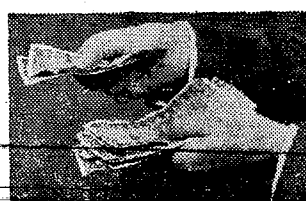
Mr. Hope Lutheran church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Beatrice Lodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge of Frederic, to Mr. Dwayne Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Confer of Rural-Craving. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, November 30th by the Rev. Donald Beyer, before seventy-five guests. Vases of white chrysanthemums and pink gladioli graced the altar. Music was by Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer". The bride wore a white tulle and lace gown fashioned with floor-length tiered bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a crown of sequins and seed pearls, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses with pink and white streamers.

Miss Janet Blaauw of Grayling was maid of honor, dressed in gold taffeta cut to street-length. She wore gold and white accessories and carried a bouquet identical to the bride's.

Lewis Johnson was best man, with Phillip J. Lodge, brother of the bride, and Fred J. Allen, her cousin, both of Frederic, ushering the guests to their places.

Mrs. Lodge chose a two-piece blue wool suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage to wear for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Confer wore a royal blue acrilan dress with black accessories and corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held at the Frederic Town Hall immediately following the ceremony. Assisting Mrs.



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Lodge were her niece, Mary Sue Inker of Detroit, who served the cake and punch, Hene Laute and Sharon Plagens, who presided over the coffee and ice cream, bridesmaid Janet Blaauw, and Marly Kerns of Highland Park who helped with opening gifts. The hall was decorated with silver and white crepe paper and white wedding bells. The bride's table was centered with a beautiful white four-tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Diane Phillips of Frederic.

For the honeymoon trip, the new Mrs. Stuart chose a blue wool costume with black accessories. The young couple is at home at Apartment 6, Welsh Apartments in Grayling. Mrs. Stuart, the 1953 Frederic homecoming queen, graduated from Frederic High last June. Her husband attended Grayling High school.

Here to attend the wedding and reception from out of town were Charles Lodge, Norfolk, Va., Miss Marly Kearns, Highland Park, Mrs. A. V. Horner and daughters Mary Sue and Beth Ann of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barber of Flint, Mrs. Albert C. Roth of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughters of Newago, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and son of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gray of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ostrander and son of Vassar, Mrs. Mary Conly of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Rosecommon, and a host of friends from Grayling and Frederic.

Bits O' Talk

Tom McPhillips and a friend of Hillman stopped to visit the Bob Strongs Dec. 1, enroute home from the MSU vs. Northern Michigan basketball game. The Bob Lutens of Garden City visited his parents the Rev. Hollie Luter family enroute home from spending Thanksgiving with the Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan and children of Saginaw visited her parents, the William Herics during the holidays, and Billy Duncan, 14, got his first deer while hunting here.

Phyllis Milks of Saginaw, the Kenneth Peterson family of Flint and the Don Peterson family of Gaylord visited their father, Hans Peterson, during the holiday and weekend.

I Need Help on my inventory. Come in and pick up the bargains from my pre-inventory sale. One table 1/2 off. Weavers Gift Shop.

Mrs. Glen Penton joined her daughters, Barbara Holtcamp and family at Manistee, and Miss Peggy Penton of Chicago, at the Holtcamp home for Thanksgiving, bringing Peggy home for the weekend and taking her to Traverse City to take a plane back to Chicago on Sunday.

The A. J. Sorenson family met their exchange student guest, Maria Luisa Vicente Vidal of Irrigacion Mexico, on Nov. 29 at Metropolitan airport and brought her home. Maria will attend classes with the Seniors at Grayling High while visiting the Sorenson family.

The William Tutts of Beaver Dam, Wis., came to spend-Thanks giving with her parents, the Herbert Wolfs. Mrs. Tutts and baby staying longer.

Watch "Herald of Truth" Channel 5, 11 a.m. Sundays. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone of East M-72 were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boone and sons of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. William Boone of Lincoln Park who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner and the last day of deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of the Triangle Motel closed up Thursday for the rest of the week and with daughter Cathy enjoyed the time in the U. P. They visited Mrs. Baker's mother Mrs. Antoinette Mazurek in Wakefield, her sister Mr.

and Mrs. John Cebulski in Bessemer and some nieces in Ironwood.

Guests during hunting season at the John Wilcox Jr., home were Clancy Wilcox and son Keith of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and friend Jim Wilson of Flint. On November 19th Mrs. Wilcox entertained 8 little guests in celebration of her son Stanley's sixth birthday. This was his very first birthday party and he was more than excited. Contests were played. Scott Schaible won for pinning the tail on the donkey and dropping clothespins in the bottle. Julie Denewitt won the door prize. Cake and ice cream were served. Stanley had fun opening his gifts.

Bulova Caravelle watches for Christmas. \$10.95 up at Davis Jewelry. 235 Michigan Avenue. Phone 348-5111.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, Sr., joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yokom of Harrisville, for Thanksgiving dinner. Lacey Stephan Jr. returned to his studies at Northern Michigan College, Marquette, Monday, Dec. 2nd after spending the holidays with his parents. They took him back early in the morning. Thanksgiving day the Stephens had as their dinner guests the Bruce Nielson family, the Steve Hannas and children of Traverse City, who stayed through Sunday, the Earl Mathewsons, Mrs. John Knecht and John Stephan.

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Hold Area Dairy Meeting In Grayling December 2nd

Wilson's Dairyland held their annual Christmas party and sales meeting in Grayling at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel on Monday evening, December 2nd. Hunter's Dairy of Grayling acted as the host for the Yuletide party.

Over 60 dairymen, wives and officers of Wilson's Dairyland attended. A delicious smorgasbord was enjoyed by the group which represented dairies in northern Michigan, including East Tawas, Houghton Lake, West Branch, Cadillac, Traverse City, Grayling, Gaylord, Petoskey, East Jordan and Harbor Springs.

Following the meal, a sales meeting was held with the traditional visit from Santa Claus the next on the program. Santa had a gift for all attending. The hotel dining room was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the party. Les Hunter, local dairy owner said, "Through-out the evening, compliments were paid to the efficiency of the hotel employees and how fortunate Grayling was for a city of its size to have such a modern establishment."

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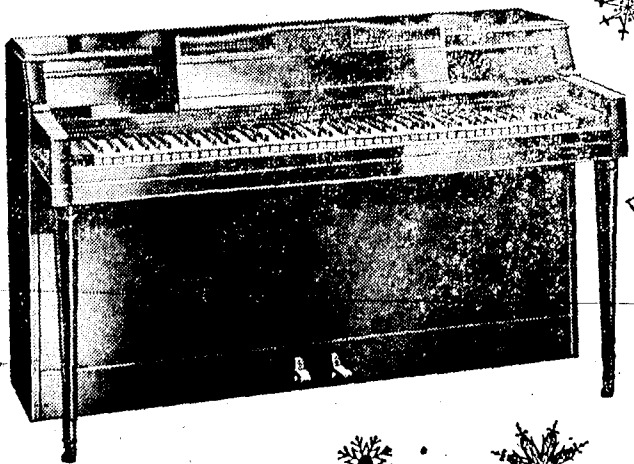
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter were
in attendance at a Valley Lea
Dairyland annual Christmas party
of 52 northern dealers held at the
Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel
Monday, December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pagel of
Whitmore Lake have rented the
Milford Parker residence as he has
been transferred here by the rail-
road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton an-
nounce the arrival of a grand-daugh-
ter, Della Holly born to Mr. and
Mrs. Terry Hilton in Jacksonville,
Fla., on Dec. 2nd. The baby weighed
eight pounds, eleven ounces at
birth. Maternal grand-parents are
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of
Alma, Georgia. Nelson Corwin of
Bradenton is her great grandfather.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and
son Bob were to return home this
week from Beverly, Kansas, fol-
lowing the death of Mr. Fenton's
father, Frank, on Wednesday, De-
cember 4th, 1963. Funeral services
were held on Saturday and burial
was in the Beverly Cemetery. The
Fentons had been called to Kansas
when the elder Fenton suffered a
heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr.,
and six children spent Saturday
and Sunday in Mt. Morris visiting
his sister Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Iversen and family and her cousin
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson and family.

Former Grayling Resident Dies At Pinconning

Walter J. Nadeau, 69-year-old
former Grayling resident, died sud-
denly at his home in Pinconning
Thursday, November 28, 1963. The
New York Central Railroad worker,
former manager of the Pinconning
station, retired in 1959. He was a
veteran of World War I, and a
member of St. Michael's church,
Pinconning, and the Knights of
Columbus. He was born May 26,
1894, in Marquette.

Mr. Nadeau came to Grayling
with his bride in the 1920's, and
worked at the local depot. He is
survived by his widow, Eva, a son
James, of Pinconning, two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Judy Foco, Pinconning,
and Mrs. Mary Ann LaPointe, Bay
City; two brothers, Ralph and Wil-
liam, Marquette; three sisters, Mrs.
Anna Kasiska, Mrs. Emma Seveska
and Mrs. Lucy Frejole, all of Mar-
quette; and 10 grandchildren. Fun-
eral services were at 10:00 a.m.,
December 2nd at St. Michael's
church, with Fr. A. S. Bauman
officiating at the requiem high
mass. Railroad men Charles As-
selline and Joe Martin of Bay
City were among those attending,
also Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs. Algot
Johnson and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant
of Grayling. Mrs. Harold Rasmus-
sen, Wesley and William LaGrow
paid their respects on Saturday
and Sunday.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S.
Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942,
to date:
Water level, Dec. 5, '63 1133.88 ft.
Water level, Dec. 5, '62 1133.69 ft.
Maximum level for period of re-
cord, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of re-
cord, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject
To Revision

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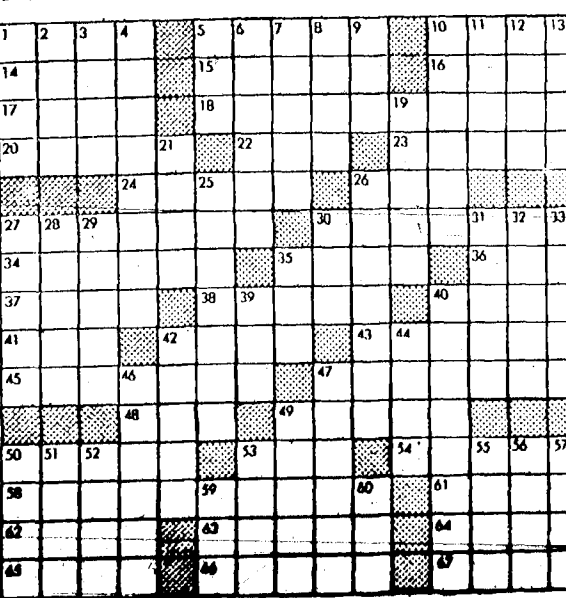
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10 Femme ----
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Answer To Puzzle No. 708

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SPEARS DAMASKS
KITES MAE
CASSIUM ISLAND
NOT PREDATOR KOB
ERA LUBERO PENY
LANCES NAMELESS
CHAOTIC EYEMACE
OARS ARBITRATOR
WINE NOISE BUTLE
BROS SPOTS WILE

13 Created
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26 ---- strike
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28 Pteroc
29 Cherub
30 Perish
31 Loud sound
32 Tint
33 Pilot
35 Saints: abb.
36 Ovary
40 Shows
42 Steamship



PUZZLE NO. 709

Extension Groups Enjoy Christmas Tea

On Tuesday, December 3rd, over
sixty members representing eleven
Home Extension Study Groups,
met at the Legion Hall for their
Christmas Tea. The tea started at
10:00 A. M. Each group brought
ideas for Christmas gifts and
Christmas decorations, and over
300 items were on display. We are
certain that many ladies are al-
ready busy making some of these
things.

At 11:00 A. M. hot punch was
served from a punch bowl that was
set on a table covered with a red
net table cloth edged with gold
braids, flanked by candles trimmed
with holly and poinsettias.

Each group brought a vegetable
dish, meat dish, salad, rolls, relish
dish and dessert, which was served
smorgasbord style from a table
centered with a silver tree.

The dining tables were arranged
in a large U shape, each table cen-
tered with a nylon net tree trim-
med with glitter, tiny balls and
some with beaded rope. These were
made by some of the members.

Christmas music filled the air
the entire time to lend a holiday
note.

At 1:00 P. M. Mr. Casper Bloom-
er from Harrisville showed the
group slides of his trip to Europe.
He described the people over there
and their customs. It was a very
interesting talk.

Mrs. Kip Papendick, Crawford
County Chairman, and Mrs. Opal
Hamblin, chairman for the Christ-
mas Tea, would again like to thank
all the members of Home Exten-
sion and others who took part in
this tea and helped to make it a
success.

School News

Scholarship Honor Roll
2nd Term — 1963-64

12th Grade — Mark Anderson,
Anita Annis, Pam Beery, Pat Bur-
on, Jackie Christian, Judith Day,
John Engle, Cathy Forbes, Linda
Geebo, Stuart Hayes, Bill Joseph,
Camille Marshall, Vicki McEvers,
Mary McLeod, Merry Perry, Pris-
cilla Pettengill, Jennie Sheehy,
Marcia Sorenson, Roy Wedge,
Patricia Winslow.

11th Grade — Irene Annis, Wave
Berry, Kerry Clough, Margelynn
Eaton, Janice Gorney, Christine
Houle, Beverly Johnson, Carolyn
Klein, Janet LaGrow, Jackie Luck-
sted, Pat McEvers, Lauri Olson,
Connie Renaud, Eddie Robertson,
Robert Skolasky, Cheryl Smock,
Robert Stampfly.

10th Grade — Douglas Berry,
Christine Carlson, Anne Marie
Church, Barbara Crouch, Kay Jan-
sen, Linda Klempp, Linda Knibbs,
Laraine Lietz, Susan Millikin, Car-
olyn Felton, David Pettijohn, Dar-
lene Portwood, Janice Stewart,
Rhea Stripe, Jody Wyman.

9th Grade — Janice Beery, Billie
Bovee, Steve Dubois, Nancy Dyke-
ma, Lynn Elsey, Debbie Fennell,
Robert Jackson, Marilyn Joseph,
Libby Kipp, Nancy Knibbs, Bever-
ly Lucksted, Leroy Neal, Mike Nel-
son, Vicki Wells.

8th Grade — David Bailey, Sally
Bebow, Donn Broeker, Mary Gard-
iner, Gail Hunter, Marilyn Johnson,
Marjorie Johnson, Diann Klempp,
Louella Millikin, Sandra Millikin,
Norma Trudeau.

7th Grade — Larry Akers, Gerald
Annis, Daniel Bonner, Brian Dyke-
ma, Wesley Hayes, Candace Henig
Candace Pond, Jaymie Post, James
Rowland, Mike Smock, Julie Thay-
er, Joe Thompson.

"Read The Avalanche"

An Agreement To Disagree Splits State Legislature, Highway Dept.

NEW FIGHT STARTS
Michigan's Highway Department
has been the object of criticism in
the State Legislature periodically
during the last several years, at
least partly because of its financial
independence.

Almost all of the Department's
monies come from earmarked gas
and weight taxes and federal funds.
It relies only slightly on the Legis-
lature for money.

The department also is one of
the largest of state agencies. This
also is a factor in the Legislature's
criticism.

Under the new Constitution such
funds will no longer be specifically
earmarked, except to the extent
that certain monies are designated
for use "for highway purposes."

The definition of highway pur-
poses, however, will come from the
Legislature. State Highway Com-
missioner John C. Mackie and
others concerned in the roadbuild-
ing industry have expressed strong
concern about this power given the
Legislature.

Mackie recently made an announce-
ment which is likely to turn the
tables on him.

One of the suggestions made in
the Legislature last year was that
state police highway patrols be
paid for out of highway funds. Other
suggestions included using high-
way monies for safety and driver
education programs.

Mackie disliked these sugges-
tions, but now has announced that
between \$1 million and \$1.5 million
will be used annually for a "free-
way service patrol."

Under department plans the pa-
trol would assist motorists who be-
come stranded on freeways, thus
taking the burden of services off
police patrols. These services would
include changing tires, providing
gasoline and starting stalled cars.

The barrage of criticism expect-
ed in the Legislature has already
started. Rep. Russell H. Strange,
R-Clare, termed the announcement
as "a classic example of how a
government agency can thumb
its nose at Michigan taxpayers by
flagrantly violating a law which
prohibits the establishment of any
new spending programs without
expressed legislative approval.

Strange also took a slap at the
department's construction of tourist
information centers and rest areas
as actions outside its jurisdiction.
The Clare Republican's remark's
more than likely are just the begin-
ning of many more to come.

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MICHIGAN CITIZENS would be
the last to question whether they
pay their fair share of federal
taxes, but for anyone who might
have any doubts, records clearly
indicate they do.

Federal tax collections jumped
over the \$100 billion mark for the
first time last year. This included
individual income taxes, which
soared to almost \$53 billion; cor-
poration taxes, which jumped to
\$22.3 billion; and excise taxes,
which accounted for \$15 billion.

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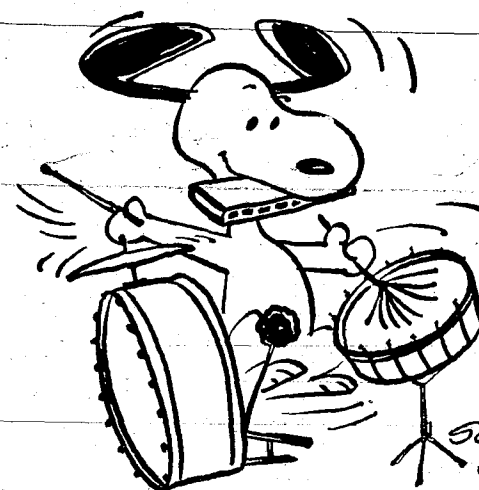


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Under Public Act 85 of the State of Michigan all persons not having voted in the past two
years will be cancelled in the month of December, 1963.

If you have not voted in the past two years you will receive a card to this effect from your
clerk in December.

If you are in doubt please check with your Clerk.

ROBERT HAYES, Clerk of the Township of Grayling

EUGENE KAISER, Clerk of the Township of Frederic

CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk of the Township of Maple Forest

FRANK DEWITT, Clerk of the Township of Beaver Creek

VEVA WEBSTER, Clerk of the Township of South Branch

MARY VENUS, Clerk of the Township of Lovells

HAROLD S. CLIFF, Clerk of the City Grayling

LEO E. LOVELY, Crawford County Clerk

R. L. D. S. Activities

"The Hanging of the Green" is the title given to the presentation of the Christmas Cantata held at the Gaylord R. L. D. S. church the evening of December 8th. The Graying choir was invited to join the Gaylord choir in this service. Between vocal selections, the church sanctuary took on a yuletide appearance as each family was called to place evergreen pieces on pews, doors, and windows, with poinsettia plants on the rostrum. Many members and friends of the Graying Branch were guests. Following the anthem "Behold a Little Child," the Theodore Engel family undraped a picture,

"The Madonna," painted by Mrs. Merle Harford of Mobile, Alabama, a gift to the Gaylord church. Mrs. Harford spent several years in the northern Michigan District with Mr. Harford as president. The evening closed with a fellowship gathering in the lower auditorium. The Gaylord Women's Department served Christmas cookies and punch.

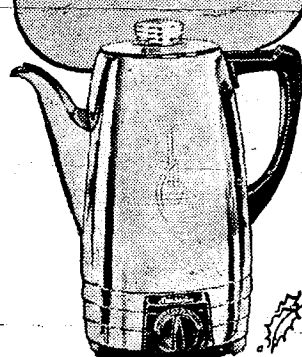
Evangelist Marshall McGuire of Mikado was the guest speaker at the morning 11 o'clock service at the Graying Branch, Sunday, the 8th.

Next Sunday, December 15th, the Young Adult group and the Junior choir will present the 11 a.m. church services. These services you won't want to miss. The Young

Adults met on November 14th at the Jay Stephan home and held their study hour at that time. The Zion's League enjoyed a sleigh ride on Monday, December 2nd. They met at Danny Newberry's home for the fun.

On Sunday, December 22nd, the Senior Choir will present a Christmas Musicales at the church, starting at 11 a.m., as their gift to the community. Elder Jay Doty will be the director, with Mrs. Searles Vandenberg at the piano. The public is cordially invited. The Christmas activities will finish with a family night at the church at 7 p.m. Bring your friends. A merry time for all.

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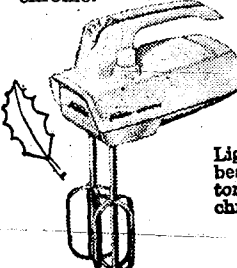
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STOCK CAR RACING: 2-to-1 margin for Ford Ford is king of NASCAR competition and Ford Motor Company has the NASCAR Achievement Award to prove it. In the '63 season, special Ford entries won every single race of 500 miles or longer, scored nearly twice as many points as any other make. 500-mile races are the ultimate test of inherent durability and dependability. In two other major stock car racing associations (IMCA and MARC), Ford drivers have wrapped up the 1963 championships.	SPORTS CAR ROAD RACING: Ford V-8 power is the new king Here the Cobra with its special Fairlane engine emerged as the overwhelming leader in one short year. Cobra won the coveted Manufacturer's Trophy in SCCA Class A Production competition by so wide a margin no other car—U.S. or foreign—were even in sight. And in the two major tests this fall, the Laguna Seca and Riverside races, the new King Cobras dusted off the top "unlimited" cars from all over the world.	RALLY COMPETITION: Manufacturer's Championship Products of Ford Motor Company and its world-wide affiliates won the 1963 Manufacturer's World Rally Championship. Ford's rally year began when two specially equipped Falcon V-8's started the automotive world in the brutal 2500-mile Monte Carlo Rally. Other special Falcon V-8's triumphed in Holland's famed Tulip Rally, and ran away with the Manufacturer's Team Prize in the 4000-mile Trans-Canada Rally.	INDIANAPOLIS: Ford ends an era Advanced Ford engineering smashed precedent in the classic Indianapolis "500." The first time out, a light alloy version of the Fairlane V-8 design in a Lotus chassis finished second. And the next time, in the Milwaukee "200" it ended the reign of the traditional "Indy" racing car by leading every foot of the way from start to finish.	PERFORMANCE & ECONOMY: New laurels for Ford The Mobil Economy Run underscored Falcon's long reputation for thrift—a Falcon scored first in Class B (medium-engined compact). And the Pure Oil Performance Trials brought laurels to the big Fords, which walked off with overall wins in Classes I and II for total performance (economy, acceleration and braking).
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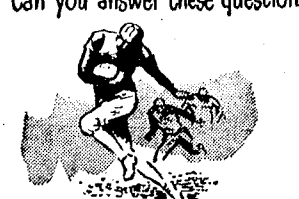
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3-THIS LAKE MICHIGAN ISLAND WAS ONCE THE HOME OF A MORMON COLONY WHICH ESTABLISHED THE ONLY ABSOLUTE MONARCHY IN THE UNITED STATES. CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE ISLAND?



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Promotions In Frederic Volunteer Fire Department

Mr. Art Mayer, Chief of the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department has requested that public announcement be made, relative to promotions within the ranks of the organization, which is now entering its second year of service.

Due primarily to vacancies brought about by location changes in business, the rank of 2nd Asst. Chief, formerly held by Mr. Fred Dunckley, and the position of treasurer, formerly held by Mr. Ray Middleton, required replacement. Mr. Dunckley is now conducting business in Cheboygan, and Mr. Middleton in Waco, Texas.

At the regular Monday night meeting Dec. 2nd, at the Fire Station, the following promotions were unanimously made: Mr. Leo Post

was raised from Captain to 2nd Asst. Chief, Mr. Ernest Barber was promoted from fire fighter to Captain, replacing Mr. Post, and Mr. Charles Ennis was installed as Treasurer, replacing Mr. Middleton.

All other officers were unanimously re-elected for another year, making that structure complete as follows:

Art Mayer, Chief; Allen Leng, 1st Asst. Chief; Leo Post, 2nd Asst. Chief; Ernest Barber, Captain; Chas. Ennis, Treasurer; Jess Skinner, Secretary. Mr. Dunckley will remain as Honorary 2nd Asst. Chief.

Chief Mayer has requested that in the interest of functional improvement, it should be reported that several members of the department attended a fire fighting course given at Gaylord early last fall by the University of Michigan Extension Service. Completing the course, and eventually receiving diplomas in recognition of their work were, Ernest Barber, Eugene Kaiser, Ray Middleton, Leo Post, Jerry Pratt, Jim Rolfe and Frank and Lee Weaver.

Jess Skinner, Sec'y.

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Troubles and Storms . . .

The troubles and storms which the Administration's foreign aid program have encountered is indicative of a fast-growing wave of feeling, within and without Congress.

This feeling is based on certain beliefs of varying degrees of significance: One is that you can't buy friends with dollars. Another is that many of the billions so spent have been wasted, going for purposes which were never intended by us. Still another is that certain nations which we have helped with the utmost generosity have cynically swung allegiance to the Soviet bloc or, at best, adopted policies of vaccination and a shaky neutralism. Still another is that the purpose of the Marshall Plan, which was the seed from which the whole program grew, was to help rebuild war-shattered nations, in the name of humanity, civilization and our own self-interest as residents of the world; that this has now been accomplished and that the time has come to take long, hard second looks.

There also is a belief, certainly well-founded, that more stress should be placed on encouraging investment abroad by American private industry, and less on the whole aid concept. And American industry in many fields is in agreement, and is demonstrating that agreement through its actions.

Foreign aid will not abruptly end. But it is clear that it will be cut, and perhaps drastically. The hard-pressed American taxpayer, with his eye on our stupendous deficits and national debt, is beginning to demand just that.

Worthwhile Precedent . . .

There's one thing of which we have a superabundance these days, and that is news. All the media are loaded with reports and opinions, some ominous, covering almost every conceivable aspect of human affairs the world around.

In this welter of news, matters of great long-range importance are apt to be temporarily submerged. That has been the case of late with one of our major domestic

problems — what course agricultural policy and legislation should take.

This is a complex matter and it would be foolish to oversimplify it. But, as a matter of principle, it's pretty safe to say one of two things will ultimately happen. More controls will be exerted over agriculture, as part of the price for multimillion dollar government supports and subsidies. The voters and taxpayers will demand that, if they are forced to dig and dig in their pocket-books to support a major segment of farming.

Or, on a reasonable, step-by-step basis there will be a return to a free and independent agriculture which stands on its own feet. Many an authority — including some leading farm spokesmen — are convinced that this is the only sound course. And it is certainly not without precedent.

The best example of free agricultural activity is livestock. Its production is part of a huge and essential industry which performs with super efficiency in providing the whole population with the kind of meat we want. The producers have a fair, day in, day out cash market provided by the packers. There have been good times and bad — but, in the long haul, producers have done well. And they have done it while maintaining their freedom and power of decision.

This is a precedent worth thinking about.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1940

A. J. Nelson, Superintendent of the Michigan State Highway garage, has been notified that the stretch of County road east from Grayling is to be taken over by the State. Four new men were added to the payroll Monday morning for this extra work, who are William LaGrow, Wilson Gierke, Joseph Brady and Clayton McDonnell. This stretch of road is the continuation of Highway M-72 running from Harrisville to Grayling that at the present time is known as M-208 and extends east from Grayling to Luzerne. The road from Luzerne to the junction of M-76 which was formerly M-42 is now known as M-144. The addition of this road to the local State Highway Department means that an appropriation of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be added to the budget in this county to take care of the work that will be necessary to put the road in shape.

In the olden days the Indians used to say that when real cold weather came in the early winter, the snow would go off the ground before the first of December and it would be an open winter. Some days it has looked as though they might be right and others contradicted their belief. Friday evening it began to warm up some, and the mercury stood at 33 above Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, dropping to 24 that evening. All day Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered between 16 and 20 degrees and Monday evening had jumped to 35 above. Wednesday the sun came out and melted quite a bit of ice and snow, but by evening the mercury began dropping and this Thursday morning at 6 a.m. it stood at 10 above.

Grayling basketball fans will be pleased to learn that they will again have a chance to witness another game between the original Harlem Globetrotters and the Hanson Cafe team. The latter have contacted the Globetrotters to play at the gym December 17th.

Mrs. Claude VanPatten and children of Galesburg have arrived to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Wakeley.

Leo Lovely is spending this week in Marquette in connection with his recreational work.

Students from Grayling at the University of Michigan this year will be on Christmas vacation from the University from December 20th to January 6th. Representing Grayling at the University this year are Emil L. Kraus, Carl A. Peterson and Doris VanVleck of Lake Margaret.

Phil Faustman is the new night cook at the Plaza Grill, taking the place of Paul Lovely, who has resigned.

A few of Mrs. Paul Lovely's friends dropped in a her home Monday evening to visit. Two tables of pedro were in play with honor scores being held by Mrs. Joe Kernosek and Mrs. Lucy Morency. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Word from Saginaw says that a son, Rodney Burr, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson. The little lad was born November 12th.

Aubrey, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Frederic, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Friday, where a collar-button was removed from his throat. It was noticed by the family that his throat seemed inflamed and he had difficulty in swallowing food. An X-ray revealed the button lodged in his throat.

Jack McClain has been fortunate in getting into the Ford Trade school at Dearborn. His brother F. J. was already there. Both are taking up tool and die making.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mrs. Ellen Walmsley spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

The ladies of the Moose held their social meeting last Thursday evening at the Moose Temple and cards were the order of entertainment. High and low scores respectively were held by Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Carl Nielson, and for pinocle Mrs. Earl Marshall and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen held the winning scores.

William Hill left Saturday for Washington, D. C. He has been selected for service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will spend a period of time in Washington for instructions, after which he will be assigned to duty elsewhere. It is generally expected that he will be stationed for a while in New Orleans. He has taken a leave of absence from the State Auditor General's office, where he has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of South Branch will be hosts at the annual yuletide party this evening that is always enjoyed each year by some ten couples from Grayling. There will be dinner and then the Christmas tree with the group singing carols and the exchange of gifts. This annual party is always looked forward to as Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are very hospitable hosts.

The City park across from Alfred Hanson's garage has been a big attraction the past few days. A large Christmas tree has been decorated with colored lights, with a life-size Santa Claus with his pack and sleigh, drawn by two reindeer, nearby. Coming towards a large lighted star are the three wise men. All are painted in their natural colors and in the evening floodlights brighten up the scene.

Jess Sales is due the credit for this nice piece of work. He cut the figures out and painted them. The three wise men are riding camels.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son Donald of Detroit visited at the Emil Kraus home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Saginaw spent from Saturday to Wednesday visiting at the Henry Jordan home, also at the Chester Lozon home in Maple Forest. Mr. Schenck enjoyed rabbit hunting while here.

Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson will leave Sunday for Flint to visit her son Aage Kristofferson and family. She expects to be gone until after the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Colleen left Tuesday for Detroit and from there will leave with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Labo, for Florida to spend the winter months. Harvey Gauthier of Camp AuSable has given up his work there and taken over the duties at the Douglas Hotel.

46 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1917

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressings for the Red Cross work.

Kaj Hanson, youngest son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson, sailed Monday for France. He is an expert machist and has enlisted in that branch of the service.

Miss Johanna Jensen left Wednesday on a visit to Milford, Michigan. She was accompanied by her brother, William, who after a few days' visit will go on to Detroit to remain for the winter.

"Paddy" O'Reagan, well-known about town but now a member of the National army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas.

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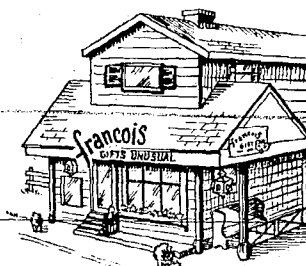
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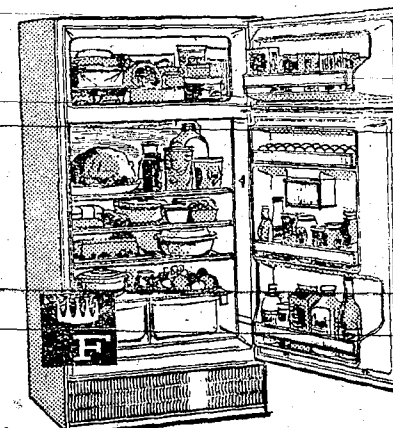
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Home Extension Group

The Pines Study Home Extension group meeting was held Nov. 26th at Mrs. M. Griffith with Mrs. V.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

John Rowell of Lansing spent the weekend visiting his mother Mrs. Harry Horton, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Hurry up and get better, Liz.
The Baked Goods games party had a very nice turnout Saturday evening at the Town Hall. A nice assortment of baked goods along with free coffee and doughnuts. Help support the Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary. There will be another party on December 14th at 8 p. m. at the Town Hall.
Shoemakers J. & J. Store open, 9 to 10 until Christmas.
The Hobby Club is going to have its Christmas party for members and husbands on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, at the Sportsman's Hall starting at 6:30 p. m. \$1.00 exchange gifts for men and women are to be brought, also table service for each one attending. Hope to have a nice group there.
The Ladies Fire Department Auxiliary will have a Christmas party for the Frederic children on Dec. 18th at the Town Hall. Children from 1 year to 6th grade are to have theirs at 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Older children from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Committee women for the younger children's party are Chair. Betty Nowlin, Mita Gabriel, Vi Middleton and Mary Weaver. The committee for the older children's party is Chairman Natalie Weaver, Anita Lozon and Hazel Dunkley.
Chuck Ennis is still in Mercy hospital but much improved. Hurry up and get better, Chuck, you are missed by all.
The beautiful Christmas trees and Nativity scene erected in the new park made a real improvement in our town. Thanks go to everyone who helped and all those who turned out to witness the lighting on Dec. 2nd by Mrs. Bessie O'Dell. A luncheon was served in the Town Hall following the ceremony. It was cake and coffee served by Margaret Madill, Penny Dunkley, Andrea Harmer and Ann Hulbert.
A new Church of God is being erected on the west side of town, the work coming along fine. Sure looks nice.
Had a nice turnout for the farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. Lantz and family held last Thursday evening. The Lantz will be leaving soon and will be missed by a lot of people. They are going to Illinois.
Fred Allen, son of the Kenneth Allens, returned Friday to Ferris State to resume his studies after a vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leng took their daughter Jackie Ann Arbor Friday for her checkup, and returned on Saturday. She is doing fine.
Miss Edith Payne of Flint spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Payne.
Trooper and Mrs. James Post and family of Wayland spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Post and other relatives.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burd of Gaylord were Sunday callers of the Don Sims family.
Louie Lawrence of Detroit was a weekend visitor of the Griffith's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eldridge of Grayling were supper guests of the Bill Merithews Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Griffith, Susie and Louie Lawrence went to Lansing Monday Xmas shopping.
Beaver Creek was without lights for quite awhile Sunday due to the fact someone shot three shots thru the relay station at Dead Mans Curve.
Jake Helsel and Chet Hawley went to Detroit Wednesday for Jake's medical appointment.
Miss Janice Stillwell was the supper guest of Cristy Brown Thursday to celebrate Cristy's 8th birthday.
A happy birthday to Gaylord Sims next Tuesday on his birthday. A belated happy anniversary to the Roy Duttons who celebrated their anniversary the 2nd of Dec.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renke of Bath were up to their cabin on Seven mile road. They were lunching guests of Mrs. Margaret Griffith.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hawley spent the weekend in Flint with the George Crisp family. They went down to do some Xmas shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff were callers at the Harold Helsel home Sunday evening. Mrs. Huff returned on Monday to spend the day with the Helsels.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elliott went to Flint Sunday on business and to Xmas shop.

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Rice as hostess. Mrs. McEvers gave a lesson on Xmas Breads. There were 4 guests present, Mrs. C. Paul, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Helen Brown all of Roscommon. The girls made Xmas trees of nylon net and Mrs. Paul showed trees and different Xmas lights and inexpensive Xmas gifts to make. All had a lovely evening. Mrs. O. Failing won the Penny Prize. Next meeting Dec. 17th at the home of Mrs. Betty Millikin. Mrs. M. Griffith, reporter

Hobby Club

The Busy Beaver Hobby Club met Dec. 5th at the home of Mrs. Roy Dutton with Mrs. Jean Rice as co-hostess. There were 9 members present and one guest, Mrs. Bill Merithew. Some of the girls made nylon Xmas trees and the rest painted pillow slips. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

A Xmas party was planned with each girl drawing names. The Penny prize was won by Shirley Elliott. Next meeting Dec. 18th at Mrs. Kate Hawley with Mrs. Scott Sims co-hostess.

Mrs. M. Griffith, reporter

F. H. A. News

On Wednesday we had several milkmaids running around our school halls. After being questioned as to why they were making such a spectacle of themselves they replied "we are F. H. A. pledges and for our initiation we must wear our hair in pigtails with large ribbons and the usual apron around our waists, and to top it off our books must be carried in buckets."

In the evening the pledges became members and the officers were installed. We also discussed the ribbon and wrapping paper we are selling. Only \$1.98 a pack!

Janice Beery reporter

Moose News

The Dr. Kit show has been here and gone, and anyone who missed it, missed two hours of fun and entertainment that is hard to equal anywhere. Thursday night's show was such a success, that Dr. Kit came back from Alpena on Monday for a show, before going to Gladstone. Dr. Kit and Mrs. Kit were as fine a people to do business as anyone could ask. The lodge extends our best wishes to them.

It was announced at Friday night's meeting, that the Regional Ritual competition will be held in Grayling in Jan. or Feb. The two winning teams from each Region will enter state competition in May.

The Grayling ritual team plans to enter, even though this is its first year. Wherever our ritual team has put on enrollments it has been said they will give the very best teams in the state A "run for their money." This not only helps the publicity for the lodge, but for the city as well.

There will be a Christmas party this year for the children. Details will be in this column next week.

Women of the Moose, don't forget your Christmas party at the club Dec. 16. Gift exchange price is set at \$1.25.

The lodge has a very fine selection of Christmas trees for sale at the lodge. They are real nice and going like hot cakes, so if you want one you should get one real soon. Another load is coming in this weekend.

All sizes and shapes, with the average price about \$1.25.

The Bay City Ritual team was here Sun. for the enrollment. A large crowd was on hand, and a fine time was enjoyed by everyone. We had a fine chicken dinner, and live music.

Grayling's Ritual team goes to West Branch this Sunday for an

MOOSE NEWS

enrollment there, at 2 p. m.
The Lodge was proud to have the honor of a visiting Dignitary from Moosehart, Ill., on Sunday.
A prospect night for all persons interested in joining the Moose is taking shape, so watch for details.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howie and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, Frances and Linda left this Thursday to first celebrate an early Christmas in Detroit with their son, Stanley, Jr., and then go to Marietta, Ga., to visit their son, Stanley, Jr., and family and to the roll Frances and Linda in school there, and from there the Hummels are going on into Florida to spend the winter.

Those attending the Home Extension Christmas Tea at the Extension Hall from the Maple Forest Group on Tuesday were: Mrs. Stanley Hummel, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, Opal Hamblin, Loretta Plager, Carol Rothel, Bessie and Ed Feldhauser. The Maple Forest group furnished the Hot punch served at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie and two boys have gone back to their home in East Jordan, after having spent several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, while Mr. Petrie was working on the new Grayling school building.

The Keith Babbitt family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend following Thanksgiving visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and on Sunday the Babbitt family enjoyed a late Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the Bruce Babbitts.

Ed Feldhauser has been ill with the flu but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Styles and boys of Boyne Falls spent Sunday at the Dick Megill home.

The Home Extension's Christmas party will be on Dec. 17th at the home of Rose Mary Babbitt. Each member is to bring an exchange gift and also don't forget your Secret Pal.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Miss Mary E. Laurie of Sidney, Australia is visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurie. It has been nearly forty years since she has seen her brother.

Our Sunday School will present their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd at 7:30. Make plans to attend and help make the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strang are the new owners of the Lovells Hotel. Their friends wish them success in their new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family spent a few days in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears and Mrs. Jorgan who is ill.

Tom Morris is a patient at General Hospital in—Saginaw. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Husted of West Branch visited relatives Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and family spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and daughter Jeannie left for California Saturday.

The Euchre Club enjoyed a smorgasbord supper at the House of Chicken, Monday evening with nineteen members present. The evening was spent playing cards.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 12, 1963



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11 a. m. Chapel Service

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Road Commissioners Minutes

November 22, 1963
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chm. Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A request was received from South Branch Twp. for a matching funds project for local road improvement on the Stecker Bridge Road from the South County line to Stecker Bridge. Improvement to consist of grading, graveling and blacktopping. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that the project be approved and programmed for 1964. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors met with the Road Commission and attendance was as follows: Supervisors Bernard Fowler, Ray Murphy and Carl Freund. Absent, none. A discussion was held concerning the procedure employed in turning over contracts of snow removal on private driveways to local contractors. A detailed discussion was held concerning the bidding practices of local firms and the Road Commission procedures for letting bids for equipment and supplies.

The problem of excessive roadway litter caused by contract hauling of trash not complying with the Board of Supervisors' ordinance requesting the covering of all trash being hauled. A more rigid enforcement of this ordinance was requested.

No further business coming before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman
U'Harley Russell
Secretary

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held on November 11, 1963, in Grayling, Michigan.
Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M.

Members present: Cook, Duley, Madsen, Sorenson.
Members absent: McNamara.
Citizens present: Clifford Peterson, City Auditor; and Ward Ellison, City Clerk.

Moved by Sorenson and supported by Duley that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as read.

All voting in favor, the motion carried.

Motion by Madsen and supported by Duley that the proposed sanitary sewer ordinance be adopted and that the City Manager order a publication of a general statement of the contents of the ordinance.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Take notice that the undersigned in accordance with Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grayling, Michigan, and the approval of the City Council for Grayling, Michigan, granted at its meeting held November 11, 1963, does hereby give notice of the passage of Ordinance "F", the content and purpose of which is stated as follows:

"Ordinance 'F' is an ordinance regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, private sewage disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system; and to provide penalties for the violations of said ordinance. The effective date of said ordinance shall be December 1st, 1963."

This ordinance has been digested at the approval of said City Council for the reason that it exceeds one thousand words in length, contains detailed technical regulations and requires installations to be in accordance with recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the State of Michigan as well as building and plumbing codes now or hereinafter enacted by the City of Grayling, Michigan. Copies of said ordinance shall be distributed upon request to the City Manager or city offices.

All voting in favor, the motion carried.

Motion by Duley and supported by Sorenson that a right-of-way for the purpose of building a power line to the Little League Baseball Park be allowed; the right-of-way to cross the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 5, T-26-N, R-3-W.

All voting in favor, the motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Harold S. Cliff
City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

T. P. Peterson and Gertrude E. Peterson, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS
vs.
M. J. Kiley, aka Michael J. Kiley, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
DEFENDANTS

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 25th day of October, 1963, an action was filed by T. P. Peterson and Gertrude E. Peterson, his wife, plaintiffs, against M. J. Kiley, also known as Michael J. Kiley, defendant, in this court to quiet title to certain real estate located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots One (1) through Ten (10), inclusive, of Block One (1) of Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, M. J. Kiley, also known as Michael J. Kiley, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of January, 1964. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant and in favor of plaintiffs for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this cause.

Dennis J. O'Keefe
Circuit Judge

Date of Order: October 28, 1963
Ward E. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

DAVID P. STEELE and LOUISE M. STEELE, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS
vs.
HENRY W. LOVE and EVELYN R. LOVE, his wife,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on October 10, 1963, in a certain cause therein pending wherein David P. Steele and Louise M. Steele were plaintiffs, and Henry W. Love and Evelyn R. Love were defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of January, 1964, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, SUBJECT to Highway US-27 right of way as well as railroad and power line rights of way. Also subject to restrictions, reservations and exceptions of record.

In addition, all fixtures, equipment, furnishings, bedding, linen, etc., used in connection with the motel operation on said premises shall be sold to said highest bidder.

Dated: December 4, 1963
Charles E. Moore,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner
Crawford County, Michigan

Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

FLOYD G. MILLIKIN and BETTY JEAN MILLIKIN,
PLAINTIFFS
vs.
JEAN MILLIKIN
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE
In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on September 13, 1963, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Floyd G. Millikin and Betty Jean Millikin, were plaintiffs, and Jean Jean Millikin, defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of January, 1964 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South along the East Section line 12½ rods to Point of Beginning, thence West 26 rods 1 foot, thence South 13 rods; thence East 26 rods 1 foot to the East Section line, thence North on the East Section line 13 rods to place of beginning, being a part of the

SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.
Dated: December 4, 1963
Charles E. Moore,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner
Crawford County, Michigan

Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

Notice To Bidders

City of Grayling, Michigan
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Manager at 205 Ottawa Street until December 20th, 1963 for furnishing the following:

Item No. 1 — 20,000 gallons of gasoline, 90 Octane or better, F.O.B. City Garage.
Item No. 2 — 12,000 gallons of No. 2 furnace oil to be delivered F.O.B. to (1) City Garage, (2) Sewage Disposal Plant, (3) City Office.

All bid items represent one year supply.
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects, and accept the bids deemed in the best interest of the City of Grayling.

Harold S. Cliff,
City Manager
City of Grayling 5-12

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May I express my thanks to the Sisters, Dr. Dosch and hospital staff and to all those who befriended me in my time of need following the accident.

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Thursday, December 12, 1963

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GLEN RAUPE LAID TO REST

Glen Raupe, 70, of Bear Lake township, Kalkaska county, passed away at his home in Grayling on November 26, 1963.

He was born December 25, 1892, at Ida Grove, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. George Raupe, but has made his home in this area for the past 52

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years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Grayling, Odd-fellows at Kalkaska, American Legion Post 106 of Grayling, and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving with his wife, Cecile, are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Payne of Kalkaska, two sisters, Clara Bartholomew of Lakeland, Fla., and Susie Longstreth of Muscatine, Iowa; one grandson; two granddaughters; two great granddaughters; and stepchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday, November 29, 1963, at the Schwartz Funeral Home in Kalkaska, with the Rev. William Zelinko officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska.

Attending the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunn and Sandra Payne of Lansing, Mrs. Susie Longstreth and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Longstreth of Muscatine, Iowa, Mrs. Raymond Carpenter, Holly Hill, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Fairbortham of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William LaChappelle, Mrs. Betty LaChappelle and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow, Mrs. Ella Weaver, all of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaChappelle of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChappelle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wrona of Muskegon.

County Christmas Seal Sales Ahead Of 1962

Christmas Seal campaign contributions from residents of Crawford County are exceeding the 1962 pace, the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association reported today.

In the first three weeks of the campaign, contributions from the county totaled \$368.70 compared with \$302.50 during the same period in 1962, the state Christmas Seal agency's tally showed.

State wide goal for the Christmas Seal campaign this year is \$1,150,000 compared with last year's total receipts of \$1,066,474, Lauren T. Elliott, Flint businessman who is chairman of the MTRDA campaign and public relations committee, said.

Bits O' Talk

The Bear Archery Company annual sales meetings were held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel all last week. The company graciously relinquished its reservation of the Viking Room on Thursday afternoon so that the Hospital Auxiliary ladies could hold their silver tea and bazaar there. Tuesday of last week there was also a luncheon meeting of around 30 northern Michigan Chevrolet dealers at the hotel. On Thursday the monthly Ford Motor Company dinner meeting for 25 was held, and Saturday 25 of the Northern Surveyors group enjoyed a luncheon meeting. The GHS senior boys also paid off their debt of a dinner last week to the senior girls who outlasted them in Magazine sales last fall. On Wednesday of this week the North Central Counties Medical Association meeting was held at the hotel, making it a flying start for the month of December.

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Here to visit Mrs. John Brady Wednesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week were Bartland-Eldred and John Swartz of Detroit, and Jerome Eldred of East Lansing, who enjoyed deer hunting during their visit. Jerome graduated from Michigan State U. with a bachelor of science degree on Friday, December 6th. He has majored in bacteriology, and will also be commissioned in the Air Force. The Joe Bradys of West Branch were also Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Brady.

John Stephan has moved the Superior Sign Shop to the rear of 204 Park Street for the winter months. Bob's Body Shop is now at

the building on Huron street formerly occupied by the sign shop. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pitts of Toledo, Ohio, were here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb took them back the following Sunday. Mrs. Holcomb was home from her job in Saginaw during their visit.

The Matt Edsons have moved into the Menno Corwin home for the winter months. Mrs. Corwin is staying until the holidays at the Frank Bond home, then plans to go Florida.

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A group of ten from Grayling attended the OES and DeMolay meetings at West Branch on Nov. 28. They were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson, Mrs. Clayton Strachey, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Frances Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. U. Harley Russell, and Mrs. Don Jansen.

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Yankee town, Fla., Thursday to spend the winter months. They will be joined there by their sister, Mrs. Emma Knibbs, in January. Mrs. Knibbs plans to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and family before heading South.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Harley Russell had their son Gary home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, for the holidays. Mr. Russell's father, Gern, of Jackson, was their guest from Sunday to the day after Thanksgiving, when Mr. Russell drove him back to Jackson. The Russells had picked him up on their return from a trip to Indiana, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedges (Lola Mae Klingensmith) at Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stahl at Richland, Mich.

Plan School Bus Driver Education Meet Dec. 11th

The second meeting of the school bus drivers of Crawford and Roscommon Counties will be held at the Higgins Lake Training School on Wednesday, December 11th. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Featured in the evening safety program will be Mr. Robert Yake of the Driver Improvement Section of the Office of Secretary of State. His topic will be "Problem Drivers of Michigan."

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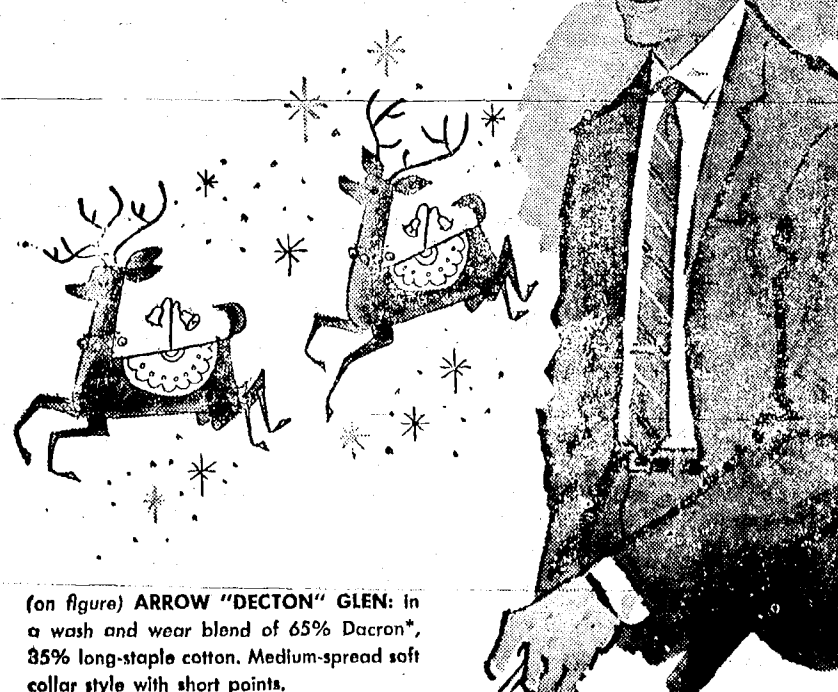
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